

Columbia Music Boosters

November 9, 2020

Zoom Meeting was called to order at 7:03

Minutes: No questions for Sept/Oct minutes. Motion to approve Sara McGinthy.

Seconded by Craig Rytterski

Treasurer's Report: Read by Kathi Boyer-Edwards

- Received Pepsi rebate from sales last year. Do not anticipate that we will receive a rebate next year since we are not buying Pepsi products currently.
- Purchased choir equipment items for CMS and CHS.
- Finance committee will meet later in January to review the budget.
- Directors please let us know if you have identified any new items that you need to support you this year.

School Reports:

Craig Rytterski:

- Two students made Illinois music educators district band Alyssa Eynon and Luke Haubein.
- No all-district festival this year, they will attend an all day master class - virtually. Eligible for All-State announced early December. They reserved a weekend in May to try to host all-state. Bands and choirs can all get together to perform.
- Rehearsing marching band as though there would be a football season. No idea on involvement if we have a football season. Getting ready just in case.
- Basketball will probably be a no go for band. IHSA went against the Governor's orders. Now they must play with masks.

- Sending home pep band folders in case we get shut down. Meaningful lessons will be difficult if shut down for the long term.
- Trying to make this year meaningful for the seniors. Yearbook pictures for band are challenging. Need to find ways to be creative.
- Bell covers ordered for all kids.
- 9 member jazz band rehearsing for potential virtual concert. Handed out Christmas music. Able to rehearse that group . Kids are working hard.
- Italian music terms aren't something he can really test remotely. Can make appointments for remote students to drive by and roll down the window to complete testing if parents are willing.

Christel: K and 1

- Working on voices. Do not tell them to sing but I don't tell them not to sing. Some sing after hearing the song the second time.
- rhythms finished
- MS - started the second trimester.
- Thank you for the voice amplification system. Little ones in the back can now hear. Thank you for the ipad. Most of the time in the gym but sometimes in the hallway.

Sara:

- 7th and 8th chose music already. 9 or 10 taking solos.

- Italian terms.
- 6th grade - difficult figuring out how to teach subjects remotely. Composer study started today with 6th.
- HS show choir still working on choreography in their groups of 4. Treble and mixed choir - program music. Watched traditional vs Stravinsky ballet.
- Sight reading factory- still using with students.
- MS District- Noah Parker made it
- HS all three made it, Maddie Parker, Liv El
- Adding another music teacher?
- Wellness wednesday - a lot of kids are struggling with their mental health.

Nathan Hoke:

- Parkview - rhythms and note names rhythm sticks e/f/g. c/d very soon.
- Rhythm books
- 8 Knocked out italian terms
- 7 and 8 working with methods book
- Solo and ensemble- no ensemble just solo. Only solo will be virtual. Submit videos. Info going out early next week.
- Smart music subscription did not go through immediately. Now fixed thanks to Christel. Should be getting kids set up soon.
- Two trumpet players interested in ILMA...Sam Reidel made it. All day online with musicians.

Old Business:

- Maries ice cream shop - Jaime is waiting for pics from teachers. Maries is closing for the season. Does Jaime know?
- Cleaning of equipment for the snack bar area. Let everyone know to look for something on facebook to volunteer.
- Getting rid of the soda and gatorade that is expired.

New Business:

- None

Committee reports:

- Escript 57.75
- No rebate from amazon this quarter
- Melanie - website - up to date. Directors send a list of kids who made All-District - will put a shoutout on the webpage.

Next meeting: Dec. 14

7:45 motioned and seconded Craig and Christel